Grinnell Herald-Reg

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

EIGHTIFTH_YFAR

GRINNELL.-POWESHIEK-COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1947

Hon. J. W. Gannaway Dies Suddenly Wedne

Active In Education And Politics

Represented Poweshiek County In The Iowa Legislature

Hon. John W. Gannaway, representative from Poweshick county in the lower house of the lowa legislature, former Republican county chairman, for many years a member of the Grinnell college faculty as professor of Political Science and former Grand Master of the Masons of Iowa, passed away from a heart alliment in a local hospital at 12125 c'clock, A. M. Wednesday, Mr. Gannaway had been suffering fassome time from a heart ailment. Tuesday night his condition became acute and he was rushed to the hospital, dieing about half an hour after he reached it.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Leiand W. Mann will, be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Congregational church. Hermon Lodge, A. F. and A. M. will conduct the Masonic graveside rites in charge of F. W. Tomszek with Rev. Mr. Mann actling as chapiain.

Achievement in Many Fields

Achievement in Many Fields.
Mr. Gannaway's life was one of instinct, schlevement in inary fields. He was born at Pleasant Grove, Iowa, not far from Burlington, on April 15, 1877, the son of Robertson and Rosa Minard Gannaway. He attended De Grinnell academy, there an Aligunot of the college, graduating the last decreased in Backelor of Aris degree from Grinnell college with the class of 1907. During his student days he last at the feet of Professor Jesse Macy and acquired the interest in government which never deserted him. Following graduation he continued his studies under Professor Macy, receiving his Master's degree in 1903. Three years of graduate study at the University of Wisconsin followed and in 1909 he answered a call to become editorial writter on the Milwaukee Journal, where he served with distinction until 1911.

side 'rites in charge of F. W. Tomstek with Rev. Mr. Mann acting as chaplain.

Mr. Gannaway's life was one of distinct archievement in many fields. He was born at Pleasant Grove, Iowa, not far from Burlington, on April 10, 1877, life, son of Robertson and Rosa Ministed Gannaway. He attended De Crinnell academy, the standard of the college, granularing in 1897 and received his Bedielor of the college, granularing in 1897 and received his Bedielor of the college, granularing in 1897 and received his Bedielor of the college, granularing in 1897 and received his Bedielor of the college, granularing in 1897 and acquired the interest in 2002; and acquired his studies under Professor Macy, receiving his Master's degree in 1903. Three years of graduate study at the University of Wisconsin followed and in 1909 he answered a call to become editorial writer on the Milwaukee Journal, where he served with distinction until 1911.

In 1911 he began his long connection with the college as assistant professor of Political Science. In 1912 he became associate professor and headed the department. He continued as a member of the faculty until he attained an emeritus relation in

Active in Politics
Following his retirement from the college faculty, Mr. Gannaway displayed an active interest in politics which he had never heen able to display before, serving as chairman of the county Republican central committee during the last presidential campaign. He was elected to the state legislature in the 1946 election with little opposition and had served his first term.

A keen student of governmental problems, a clear thinker and an able speaker, Mr. Gannaway seemed headed for a long and useful career in the legislature

until death intervened.
On Oct. 24, 1906, Mr. Gannaway was united in marriage in
Grinnell with Mary McIntosh,
daughter of "Andy" McIntosh, ploneer Grinnell business man. Mrs.
Gannaway survives him with the
three sons, John W., Jr., of
ver Springs, Md., Robert of Oak
Park, Ill and William of Grinnell. Surviving also are ive



(Continued from page 1)

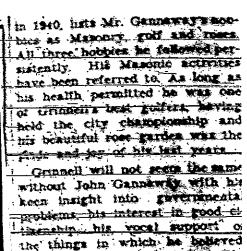
Gannaway of Medford, Oregon

As Active Mason Second only to Mr. Gannaway's interest in politics was his interest in Masoury and in 1930 he rift of the Masons of lows when they amade an indication of the comthe state. He also served as Master of Herman lodge, as Senior Grand Warden of the lows Grand Lodge in 1926, as a member of the charity committee +1914-30 and as a member of the memorial service committee. He was a Royal Arch Mason: a Royal and Scottish Port Mason and a member of the Shrine. He also served during his long life to Grinnell as a member of the city council and president of the Community hispital board. He was an active member of the Congregational church and of the Poweshiek club. He was siso a member of Phr Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity and of Sigma Delta Chi, kournalistic fraternity and one of the last metal appear ances was when the Grinnell chapter of Sigma Della Chi was revived last spring.

He was co-author with Professor Macy of a standard text on Political Science, Comparative

Journal of History and Politics.

Masonry, Golf and Roses Who's Who's Who's I lowa, published



It is with deep regret that The

this good friend of many years

The second second second second

